

From Southborough, Kent, England.

You can tell the folks that I have been tracing down *H. Dennisonii*, which is mentioned quite frequently in horticultural literature, but which I have never found "in the flesh." It is pictured as a large pure white, of obscure origin which appeared in England along about 1880. However, when I found the variety in Kew, it appeared as a small white that turned pale pink toward the end of the day, much like "The Bride" does. The flower was vase-like, and the foliage and habit of growth much like the little Hale Blue that I found in Hawaii many years ago, and introduced to California and later to Florida, via Pic Thompson.

Since writing you last, I have visited Kew Gardens and was quite disappointed over their collection of Hibiscus, and the manner in which it was arranged and labelled. Practically all of the varieties were quite old, but I was surprised and rather touched to find a fine plant of Alex Barthle's. VERONICA in full bloom!

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GARDENERS COME (Cont'd from page 9)

The grower is in the minority. He must know more about gardening than others do. He must plan way ahead, for more than anyone else he knows flowers or well nurtured grass do not respond to wand waving. What we mean is that they have no fear of perspiration, like a challenge from nature, will spend necessary time and EVEN A LITTLE MONEY. They regard a weed as a personal insult and satisfactory blooms as an achievement instead of an accident.

The SHOWER regards a pretty, well kept lawn and colorful hibiscus as a status symbol, somewhat like owning a car equal to anyones in town. He likes to have the unusual and discourse on them as though he made the first genetic crosses with his own little tweezers. This type goes in for variety, too. Even to the extent of matching or harmonizing colors to fit the house, the trim, awnings or such like.

The shower is not necessarily a show-off, as the term is commonly used, he is just a fellow who buys what he wants or trades for it. If he has a party he won't care if you fall on your face, so long as you don't land in his Hibiscus bed.

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